

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 434 – SB 644**

March 3, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires an abortion or an attempt to procure a miscarriage performed with the pregnant woman's consent by the pregnant woman's attending physician during the viability of the fetus be performed in a licensed hospital or a state or federally operated hospital.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Under current law, an abortion or attempt to procure a miscarriage is required to be performed in a licensed hospital only if the procedure is performed after three months but before viability of the fetus.
- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to regulate the provisions of the bill. The Board will determine compliance during regular inspections of facilities.
- Any necessary disciplinary action for noncompliance will not result in a significant increase in expenditures.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2010, the Board had a balance of \$392,654.16.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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